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すべてにおいて特別で、
なにをやっても追いつけない、
圧倒的な「コウちゃん」の存在。
どうしても自分を認めさせたくて
夏芽が決めた「ある事」とは…。
〝追いつきたいんじゃない、つかまえたいんだ〟
破裂寸前の十代のこころを描いた
ジョージ朝倉の注目作、第2巻!!

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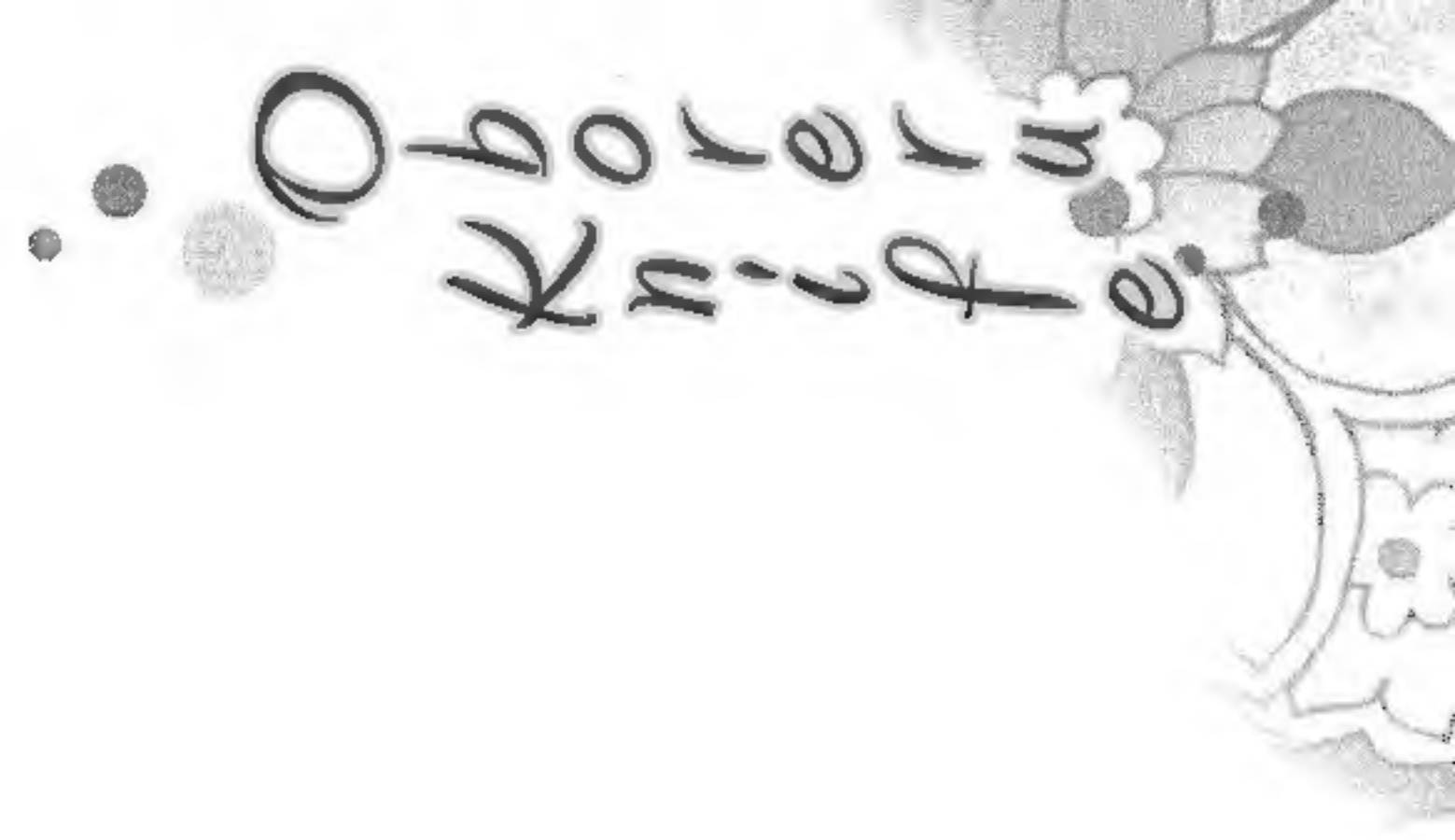
The Story So Far...

A 6th grade young model Natsume ends up living in the countryside with her family. She has been worried about her modeling career and had planned to run away to Tokyo. She leaves to her photo shoot in Tokyo with Kyou but finds herself with a famous photographer who wants her to take some nude pictures for him. And when Natsume tells Kyou his reaction . . .?!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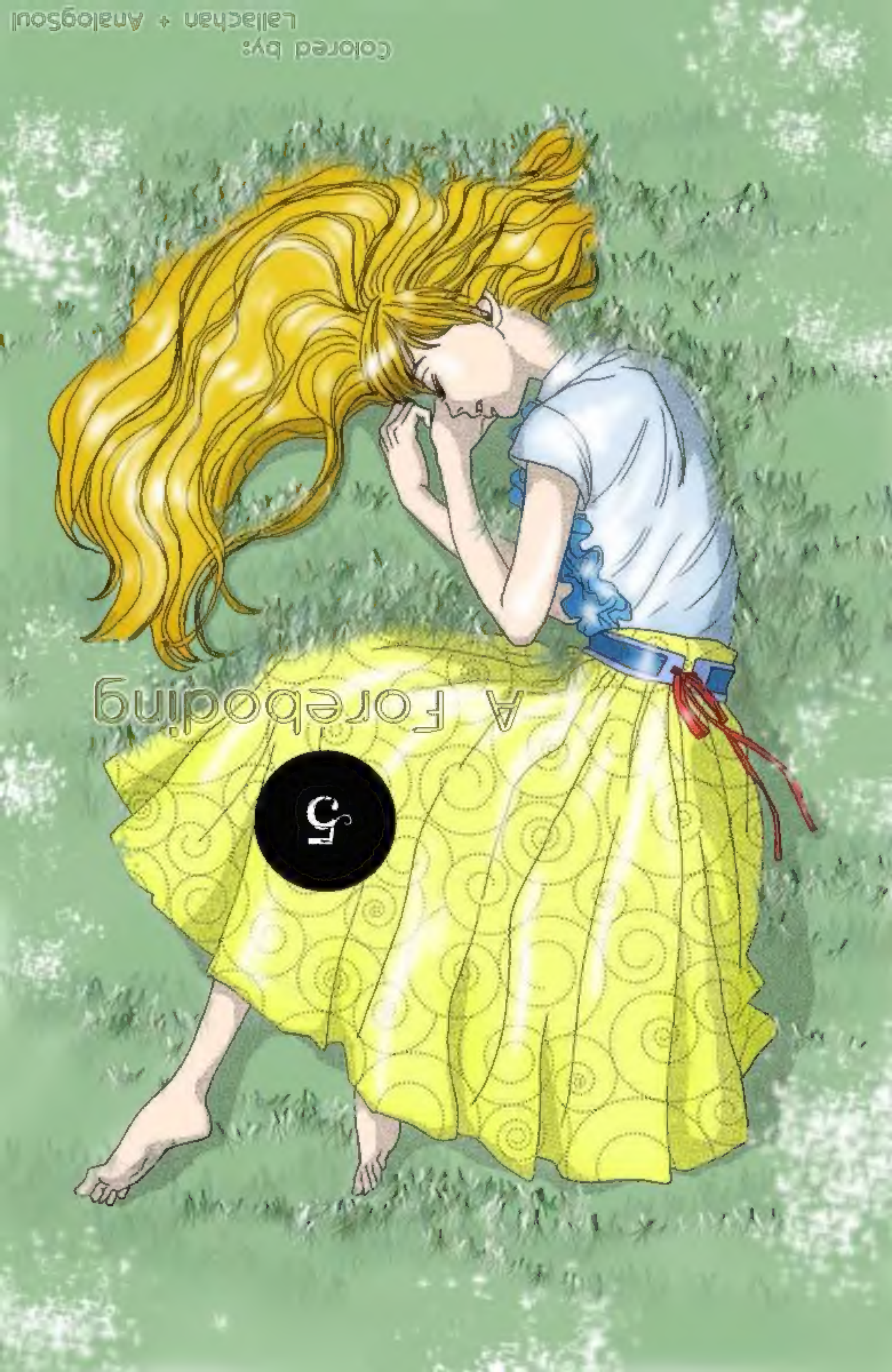

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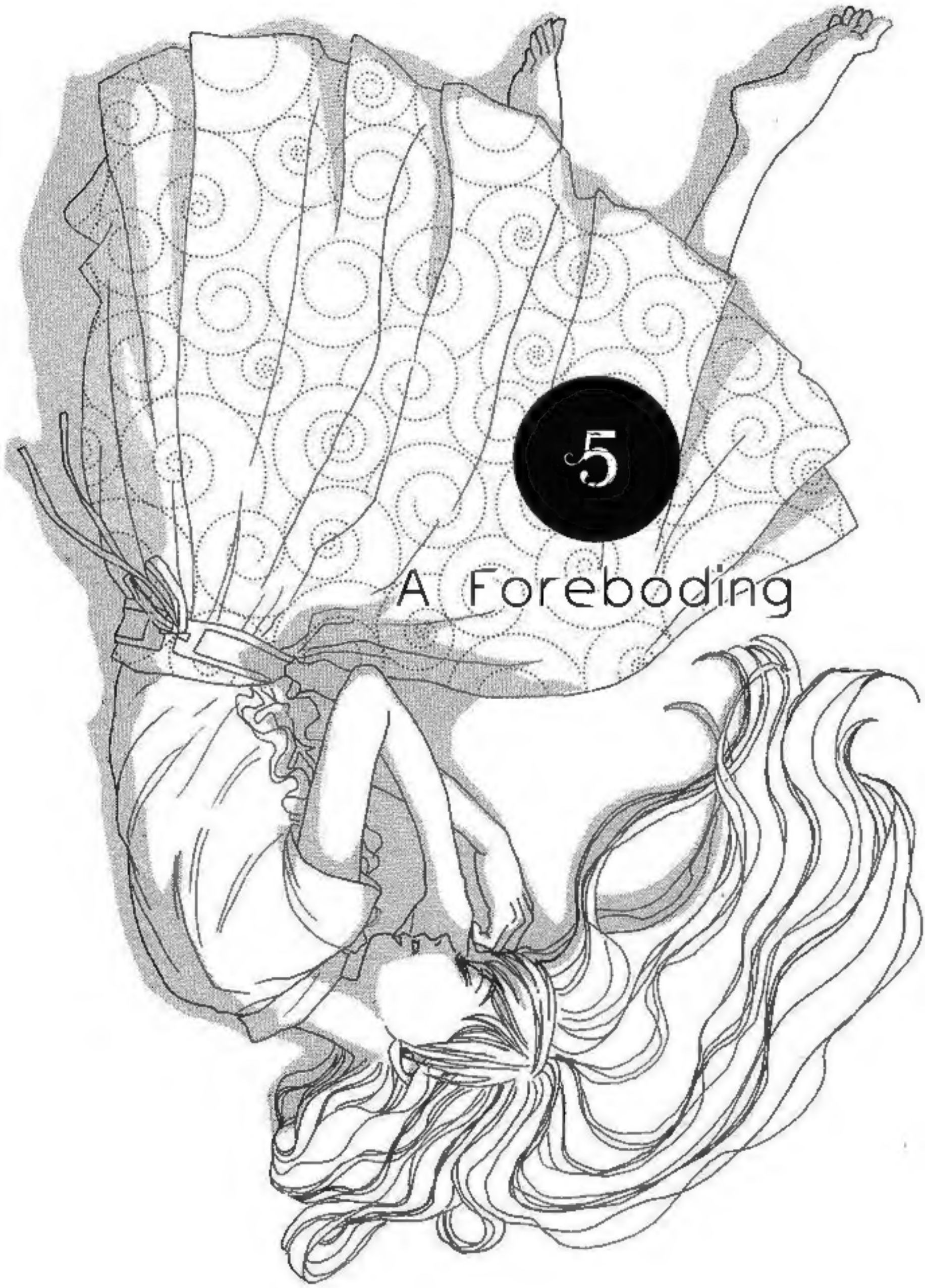

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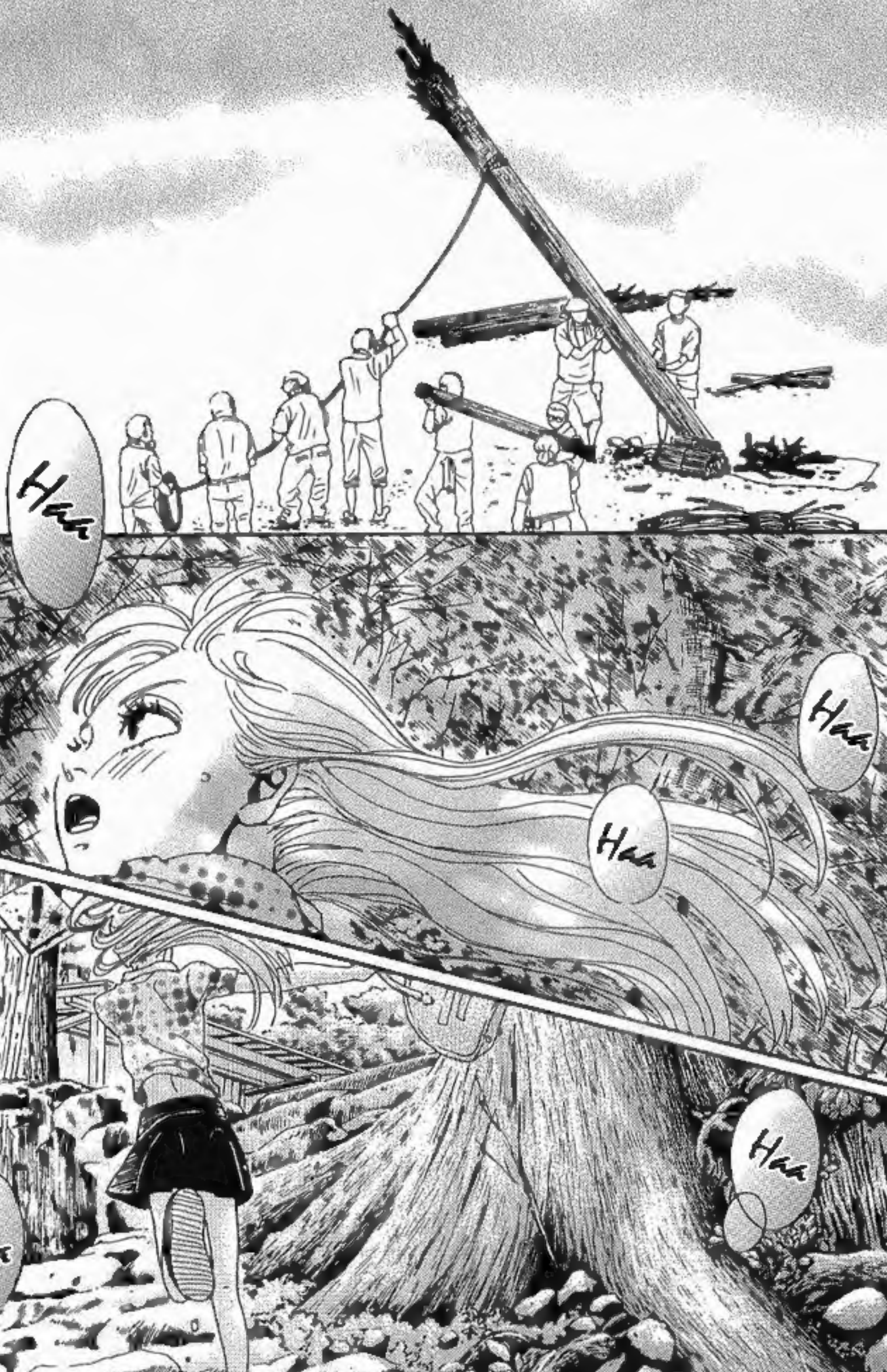
A Foreboding

The ashes left from the ceremony have been tingling in my heart.



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Ha

You're supposed to pray for yourself.

For God, you just have to show it.

Ha

CLAP

I

CLAP

AM GOING TO ASK PHOTOG-RAPHER HIRONO TO TAKE PIC-TURES OF ME!

IF THEY COME OUT WELL, I'M GOING TO TAKE NUDE PICTURES!

IF I MEET HIM, I WILL TELL HIM.

YUP.

BUT HIRONO-SAN TAKES GOOD PIC-TURES EVEN IF THEY AREN'T NUDE!

WELL THAT IS THE PLAN.

FOR I AM.

THAT'S WHY...EVEN IF IT'S A CHILD'S NUDE AND PEOPLE LIKE IT, I MIGHT REFUSE.

It seems like I made the right choice.

But,

IT CAN'T BE HELPED,

THEREFORE I WILL NOT ACCEPT IT.

ding dong

ding dong

Thump

chatter chatter

ding dong

ding dong

YOU'RE LATE.

SO ARE YOU.

OPEN

YES-TER-DAY..

I SAW, YOU ENTERED THE CER-EMONY.

AH...

SEEMS LIKE YOU GUYS CAUGHT OOTOMO.

HOW DID YOU FIND ME IN THAT SITUATION?

THAT'S HOW I SAW.

YEAH

THAT'S WHY I WENT LOOKING FOR YOU

I COULD FIND YOU.

I GOT JEALOUS.

6年生

TO THINK THAT I'M JEALOUS OF SOMEONE,

IT'S THE FIRST TIME.

.....

YEAH?

CHARGE

GRAB

I DIDN'T SAY I WANTED TO PARTIC-IPATE...

IF YOU CAN GROW UP LIKE A "MAN" TILL NEXT YEAR, I'LL PUT YOU IN THE CEREMONY.

KYOU !!

THAT PRIEST-SAN TOLD ME TO LECTURE YOU **WELL** IN SCHOOL.

YOU SNEAKY BOY!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

IF IT'S BECAUSE OF THE CERE-MONIAL THINGS, I'VE ALREADY BEEN SCOLD-ED BY THE PRIEST!

...

PLUS I DIDN'T GET HURT AT ALL; THEREFORE, I COULD ENTER THE CONTEST!

I'M BETTER THAN THOSE OTHER ADULTS !!

WHAT'S SO SNEAKY AND CHEATING TO IT?! SINCE LONG AGO, AT THE AGE OF 13, YOU COULD ENTER THE CEREMONY.

BECAUSE IT'S DAN-GEROUS AND THAT SORT, THE ADULTS CHANGED IT TO 18 YEARS OLD! IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE GOD!

HEE...

Don't cause drama =!!

I'm right ? !!

BUT,

DIDN'T HE OVER REACT?

He's not trying to stand out in a typical way.

It feels like

Kyou just had to enter.

HE SAID TO PICK A FIELD TRIP DESTINATION.

I'm the principle

CHILDREN. SINCE KAIDO-SENSEI IS LECTURING KYOU AND OOTOMO IN THE JUDO CLASS,

WELL EVEN SO, IT'LL GET DIVIDED INTO BOYS AND GIRLS.

GET IN GROUPS OF 8-10 WITH YOUR CLOSE BOY OR GIRL FRIENDS...

BOOZE

.....

This is BAD!!

THE LOTTERY WILL TELL US IF THE FIELD TRIP IS GOING TO BE FUN OR NOT!

EEH.

CHATTER CHATTER

WE SHOULD GET THE BOYS AND GIRLS PARTNERED UP LATER THROUGH LOTTERY.

PLEASE COME BACK AGAIN.

OH NO. I WILL WORK ON IT RIGHT NOW.

WON'T YOU AGREE WITH MY IDEA?

IT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD COMMER-CIAL.

fufu fufu

ho ho ho

YOU HAVEN'T DONE THE "BEAUTY COURT LADY'S DIARY" FOR THE HP HINEMOSU COURT LADY.

I PASS-ED A MOUN-TAIN..

PHEW ..

Meiko!

...like I would write this. I'm getting tired of cosplaying as a Court Lady. Ah~ I want to go back to Tokyo.

CLICK

CLACK

CLICK

IF I DO THAT, I'D BE THE SAME AS NATSUME.

creek

.....

DELETE DELETE DELETE.

THIS IS WHAT I WOULD WRITE!

CLICK CLACK

CLACK CLICK CLACK

HELLO
IT'S NATSUME'S MOTHER.

IF IT'S ABOUT THE MODEL-ING WORK WE ARE NOW

DO!

OH? ISN'T IT NATSU-ME'S MANA-GER?

RINGGG
RINGG

YES?

PHOTO-SHOOT?

WHEN YOU GOT INTO KYOU'S GROUP

YOU KNOW THE LOTTERY.

WHY ...

I THOUGHT, "OF COURSE!"

IT'S LIKE FATE!

AND WHEN YOU TWO WERE "OUT AND INTI-MATE" MAYBE YOU TWO HAVE DONE IT

WELL SINCE THE DAY YOU FIRST MOVED HERE, IT SEEMED LIKE YOU AND KYOU WERE GETTING ALONG PRETTY WELL.

.....

SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW.

FUFU FU

IT WASN'T INTI-MATE OR ANY THING.

I DIDN'T KNOW IT'D SEEM THAT WAY TO THE OTHERS...

FUAA ...

I also thought, "Ah, of course."

When I picked my lottery

So it's "fate"—

Like it was obvious

Yup!

I can trust my guts!

And I

also have the power to let out a light from me.

MY HEART BURNS

Calm down it'll be alright

!

R—ZGG

R—ZGG

...I can do it.

Natsume, I called your mother just a while ago.

WHAT ?!

DID YOU ...

SAY ANY-THING ABOUT THE " NUDE...?

Ahaha, of course not!

EH?...

Is some-thing the matter?

You're going on your field trip, right? We'll meet up after you return then.

The nude of a 12 year old,

is against the law,so it can't be re-leased.

BUT BEFORE ...

Whatttt ?!

Yeah. Hirono-san said, "STRIP!" and caused a big chaos.

Since it's a secret it'll be fine!

It's not going to be in the albums but if you ask for it to be personal_

Like a memo-rial!

_ But.

WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE TO STRIP ALL THE WAY DOWN

WHAT

NO!

Ah..

I just said it; it's like_ what if.

It'll be fine.

THAT GIVES ME GOOSE BUMPS, NEVER!

Is that true_

WEL -COME BACK.

AH ...

HIRO-NO SHOU-GO

LET'S KEEP THIS A SECRET FROM DAD.

BUT ACCEPTING THE DEAL, I WILL HAVE TO MEET HIM FIRST.

YOU'RE REALLY TALENT-ED,

REALLY,

IS THIS SOME-THING THAT GREAT ...

KYOTO GROUP MAP

LOOKS DELICIOUS.

AH, NATSUME, HERE TOO.

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO LOOK AROUND.

THIS LOOKS GOOD TOO

DEFI-NITE-LY.

I'M GOING TO TRY THIS.

CHATTER

WE HAVE TO ACT AS A GROUP.

WE CAN'T.

CHATTER

NEED TO DECIDE

OURSE FOR FREE

2. THEME FOR FR

LET'S SEE.

.. WHAT! YOU GIRLS GO CAN GO YOURSELF!

CUTE ACCES-SORIES EVERY-WHERE.

CHATTER

WE HAVEN'T DECIDED ANYTHING YET?!

OH NO.

ding dong

ding dong

ding dong

ding dong

MAYBE WE SHOULD STAY BEHIND AND DECIDE?

WHEN WE'RE HUNGRY WE CAN PULL THOSE HORNS OUT AND EAT THEM.

YOU MORONS!

OH, THAT'LL LOOK COOL!

Ha Ha Ha

I'M GOING TO GROW HORNS HERE.

GO HOME ALREADY!

WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?

You idiot!

BWAHAHAHA

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL CHATTING ABOUT UNIMPORTANT THINGS. GO HOME. YOU CAN DISCUSS THIS TOMORROW AT LUNCH TIME.

WE HAVEN'T DECIDED ON ANY-THING YET!

HA HA HA.

WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT?!

AND NATSUME AND KYOU ARE NOW AN OFFICIAL COUPLE

IMAGAWA IS REALLY FUNNY

I'VE LOVED SAKAI FOR 6 YEARS BUT I HAVEN'T TALKED TO HIM FOR THIS LONG IN AGES!

IT'S BECAUSE OF CO-TOMO

WE'RE THE BEST GROUP!

AREN'T YOU MIS-TAKEN?

sigh

I don't care.

EHHH?!

His father says that things will get complicated if something was to happen.

I did try to tell him it would be fine.

EH KYOU'S HOUSE IS OVERPRO-TECTIVE.

Keep in mind, Kyou did cause a few problems recently.

WHY'S KYOU MISSING ?!

They called me this morning and said "To repent for his earlier mistakes, I will not send my son on the trip."

LEFT HOME TOGE-THER

ATTEND ED FES-TIVAL TOGE-THER

It's no one's fault and fighting isn't going to bring Kyou on the trip!

Quiet, both of you.

NO, IT'S YOURS!

IT'S YOUR FAULT!

.....

KYOU'S HOUSE IS A BIT WEIRD

I THOUGHT SINCE KYOU IS A BOY IT WOULD BE OKAY

I THINK HIS SISTER COULDN'T COME ON THE TRIP EITHER.

PART OF THE GREAT HANEGAWA LINEAGE

BUT HE IS THE SUCCES-SOR

BUT HE DID GET BEATEN UP BY THAT GUY

He might even come here by himself!

It's Kyou, right? He's not going to stay still and take it..

And..

He'll definitely come.

I have a good feeling about it.

Yeah! That's right.

My intuition will be right!

(C

Hey... hey!

This is boring!

I didn't know Kyou was this boring.

What is this!

HOEVER LOSES AT THIS GAME HAS TO

YOU'RE TOO LOUD, TEACHER WILL HEAR US!

EVERYONE HERE IN THE GROUP HAS SOMEONE THEY LIKE, RIGHT?!

IF THE GUY YOU LIKE ISN'T TRIP IT'S LIKE SODA WITHOUT ANY FIZZ!

BAD LUCK.

AH~ I M ABOUT

I'M TIRED I M OUT.

I THINK EVERYONE IS MISTAKEN HERE,

BUT I DON'T LIKE KYOU!

DON'T GET ALL FLUSTERED. YOU LOOKED SO BORED AT THE SOUVENIR SHOP.

YEAH.

NO, U THAT'S BECAUSE ..

HEY, YOU'RE FACE IS ALL RED!

NATSUME, THAT'S LOVE!

Hd Hd Hd Hd

NATSUME MAY ACT ALL GROWN UP BUT STILL GETS ALL FLUSTERED LIKE THAT.

I'M GOING TO BED.

Good night~

AH, THAT'S RIGHT! KANA CAN LIKE TSUKITANI!

HM? .....

I MEAN, NATSUME LIKES KYOU RIGHT?

SO YOUR LOVE WON'T BE RETURNED.

LIKE KYOU BUT I ALSO LIKE NATSUME.

I..

SO I'LL CHEER ON FOR BOTH OF THEM.

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO RESPOND TO THAT...

HAYASE ...

WHO CARES WHO LIKES WHO.

YOU'RE THE ONE SPEAKING NONSENSE!

EHH? WHAT NONSENSE IS THAT?

YOU CAN'T LOVE THE SAME GUY!

AH... SHE'S CRYING AGAIN.

IT'S WEIRDER CHANGING YOUR LOVE SO QUICKLY.

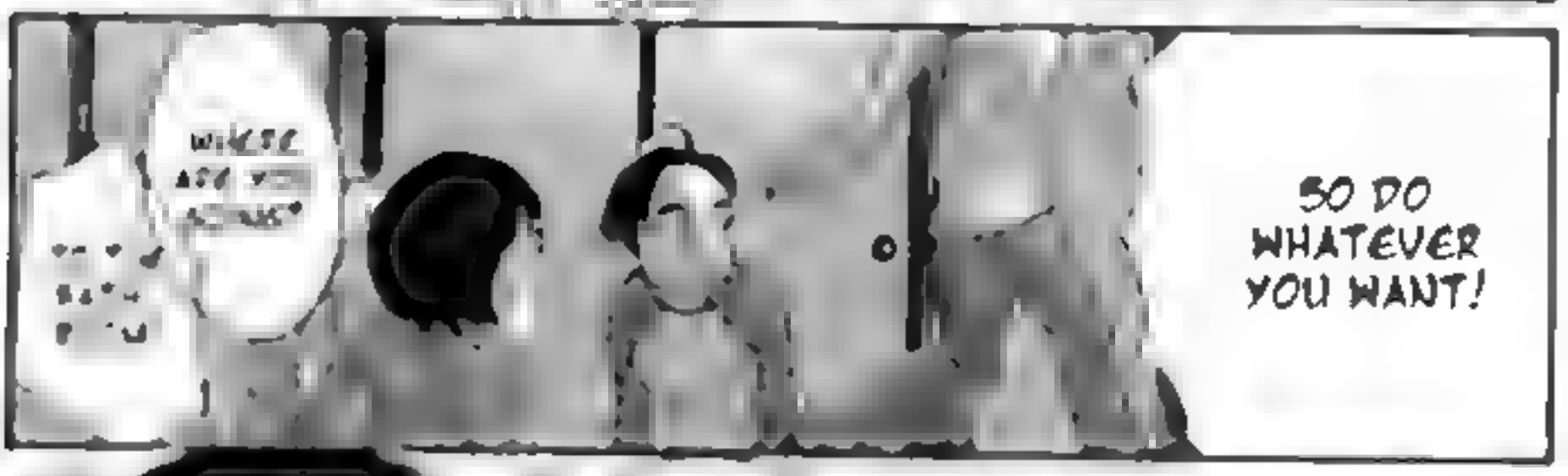
We're adults now

SNIFF

SO KANA CAN BE WITH TSUKITANI.

BEFORE NATSUME AND KYOU WENT SNEAKING IN THE NIGHT, YOU AND MAKIHARA BOTH

LIKED KYOU.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WHATEVER
YOU WANT!

BECAUSE YOU
WERE SAYING

SLAM

DON'T DE-CIDE OTHER PEOPLE'S LOVES BY YOURSELF.

Hah.

Man_

I WAS JUST SAYING MY DATE WAS WAS

"Bored at the souvenir shop"

Not because Kyou is not here

Because Kyou is...

YEAH... THAT'S THE REASON.

a light imprint on my eye-lashes.

I also will be bobbing.

"My body starts bobbing whenever I think about it"

THAT KIND OF BOY.

I also want to show my strength.

HOW CAN I LIKE HIM LIKE THAT IF THERE ARE NO EMO-TIONS.

When we return, it's a battle.

IT'LL BE THE PHOTO MAGAZINE.

JUST YOU WAIT. I'LL MAKE YOU THINK "AWESOME."

Yeah.

WHY DID YOU COME NOW?

STUPID ...

YOU'RE TOO LATE, IDIOT.

BUT ...

I'M NOT HUNGRY!

IF IT'S BECAUSE OF RICE BALLS I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE.

HAA? WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

OKAY, SORRY I WAS LATE.

YOU'RE SAD THAT I DIDN'T COME.

Whenever I'm with Kyou

A sensation that I can do anything tickles my heart.

WHY ARE YOU SAYING SUCH NON-SENSE?!

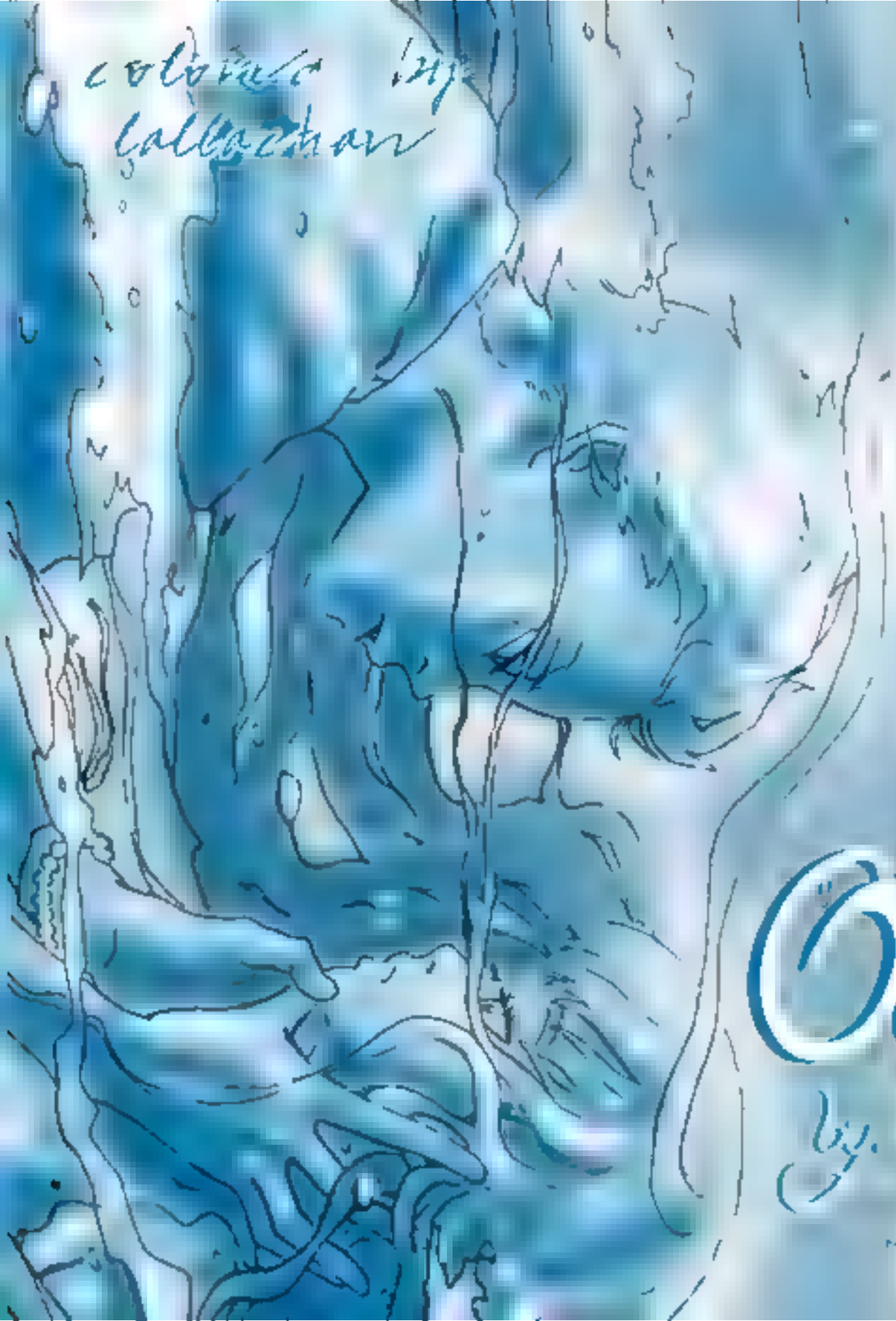
NO, I'M HAPPY BECAUSE MY INTUITION WAS RIGHT!

EHH, STUPID!

DO YOU WANT TO HIT ME?

Tap, tap, tap, tap.

Happy Birthday
AnalogSoul
and
Marichoka
(sorry its late)



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Before Dawn

WHAT'S THIS.

IT'S YOUR SOUVENIR.

YOU SAID IT WAS COLD, WEAR IT.

Guys

The teach-er's gone

No, I didn't cry

What's wrong Natsume? Did you cry?

Shush Shush

....

THANKS.

I ESCAPED FROM HOME THROUGH A WINDOW.

YOUR SHOES. ..

IT'S OKAY IF THEY'RE SLIP-PERS.

WE'RE GOING BACK TOMORROW, RIGHT? LET'S SHOW KYOU AROUND.

WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET ANOTHER OPPOR-TUNITY LIKE THIS!

Not 'for Kyou' but like myself,

creak

.....

They all wanted to come on the school trip with Kyou.

WAA! THIS IS SO EXCITING!

IT'S PRETTY DARK.

HA HA HA

HEY, THAT WAS EASIER THAN WE THOUGHT.

LET'S GO TO THE RIVER...

BOW

NEVER MIND THAT.

BUT THE INN IS..

AH, HELLO? IS THIS THE HASEGAWA RESIDENCE?

NOW, WE'RE GOING TO GO BACK SO FOL-LOW ME.

EH?

I GOT A CALL SAYING KYOU WENT MISSING.

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

Eek!

DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS BETTER THAN YOU COMING TO PICK HIM UP NOW?

BUT I CAN'T SEND HIM BACK NOW SO WE'LL COME BACK TOGETHER TOMORROW.

LOOKS LIKE HE IS HERE AFTER ALL.

SHE'LL PICK YOU UP TOMORROW.

THAT WAS YOUR OLDER SISTER. SHE SOUNDED WORRIED.

.....

IT'S THE RIVER, THE RIVER!

HEY!

PUNCH

PUNCH

I REALLY DID LIKE YOU, SENSEI!

Woo hoo!

IT'S BECAUSE IT'S THE SCHOOL TRIP!

TEACH IS GOING THE LONG WAY.

Ehh ?

ALL OF YOU WRITE A HUNDRED WORD ESSAY ON WHAT YOU DID WRONG TONIGHT!

COME ON

NATSUME? WHAT'S WRONG?

This time now

OKAY

AH

I hope I can cherish forever

but what happened today

will How aways

AH.

SHE REALLY DID COME TO PICK HIM UP.

KYOU DOESN'T HAVE A MOTHER

THAT'S THE YOUNGEST SISTER.

THE MOTHER LOOKS YOUNG.

BUT WHEN HE DOES INHERIT IT ALL, HE'S GOING TO BE KING.

NOT BEING ABLE TO GO ON SCHOOL TRIPS AND ALL.

DIDN'T YOU KNOW?

AH.

IS THAT SO...

IN ANY CASE, THE HEIR HAS IT ROUGH.

Because the family lives near the shrine?!

BUT THE BIGGEST REASON IS THAT THE HASEGAWA FAMILY HAS THE CLOSEST BLOOD TO GOD.

HA HA.. KING SOUNDS A BIT EXAGGERATED.

HE WILL BE KING. HE HAS EVERYONE NEAR THE NEIGHBORHOOD UNDER HIS CONTROL AND EVERY HOUSE HAS SOMETHING THEY OWE TO HIM.

I feel like an outsider.

Those times

To tell the truth I don't know much about Hasegawa family being a god or any stories that float about near here.

ANY PHOTOS THAT WILL BE USED IN THE ALBUM I WILL ALSO NEED TO CHECK BEFOREHAND.

IF IT'S NUDE, I WILL REFUSE.

SO BEFORE THEN, PLEASE ACT IN SECRECY.

AFTER THE ALBUM HAS BEEN RELEASED.

I WILL GET PERMISSION FROM HER FATHER ...

FAST!

I LEAVE HER IN YOUR CARE.

UNDER-STOOD.

I REALLY DON'T HAVE TO TAKE ANY-THING OFF?

.....

MM? WELL,

SURE, THERE ARE KIDS CUTER THAN YOU.

TO TELL THE TRUTH I WAS ASKED TO TAKE PHOTOS OF ANOTHER KID WHEN I WENT TO THE PHOTO SHOOT.

WHY ...

ME?

MM, IF YOU WANT TO TAKE IT OFF THEN THAT'S GOOD TOO!

NO.

PITY.

SHE WAS POSING AND LOOKING PRETTY ON THE OUTSIDE,

BUT I FELT LIKE SHE DIDN'T BELONG.

I FOUND AN INTERESTING KID.

I WENT OVER TO REFUSE THAT AND ...

CLICK

LIKE, "WHY AM I HERE?"

AS IF YOUR HEART WAS SOMEWHERE ELSE.

.....

CLICK

EVEN WITH HER HEART LIKE THAT SHE [illegible] EXIST.

EVEN TAKING [illegible] YOU WHERE YOU MOVE,

GROUNDS.

WELL, TO PUT IT SIMPLY, I JUST WANTED TO MAKE NATSUME MY YOUNG GIRL FANTASY.

SOMETHING LIKE THAT, I WANTED TO TAKE PHOTOS OF THAT UN-BALANCE.

SOME-THING THAT SHOULD NOT EXIST WHERE IT DOES ...

No.

He can see right through me.

In a way, doesn't that mean he's looking at me naked?

HIRONO-SAN IS AMAZING

AH!

HM..

SHOULD WE GIVE HER ANOTHER ACCESSORY?

AS I THOUGHT, HIRONO-SAN IS A LOLICON?

I JUST TAKE THE PHOTOS. THE AMAZING ONE IS YOU, NATSUME.

.....

WELL, THE COLOR'S DIFFERENT, AND ANYONE CAN WEAR IT.

Click

PRAYER BEADS ...

YES, DO YOU LIKE IT?

WANT IT?

They won't think I'm... copying Kyou, right?

ARE YOU WEARING THAT AS A COUPLE WITH KYOU?

WOAH

MY MOM HAS SOME CAKES SHE WANTS ME TO TRY..

HEY, DO YOU WANT TO COME TO OUR HOUSE?

I'LL COME !!

AH?

THAT'S REAL.

HERE, KYOU'S ONE IS ...

THE COLOR'S DIFFER-ENT AND ANYONE CAN...

AH...

I'LL BE OFF NOW.

SORRY, I HAVE TO HELP WITH THE HOUSE...

The number you have dialed is currently unavailable.

I'M GLAD MY FAMILY STORE IS NOT THAT BUSY.

NATSUME IS GREAT. SHE WAS BUSY THROUGH THE WINTER BREAK HELPING THE HOUSE TOO.

HAHAHA

SORRY YOUR HOUSE IS THE CLOSEST

KYOU WAS ABSENT TODAY GIVE HIM TODAY'S PRINT-OUTS.

AH, NAT-SUME

WHAT THEN MY CAKE ...

.....

This is Doy, you're doing well.

Hirono planned to go over there today, but he rescheduled to tomorrow instead. Good luck.

It is my first time going to Kyou's house.

ding dong

I WILL ASK FOR MASTER TO COME SOON.

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA WHILE YOU WAIT?

AH,

NO, I'M FINE ...

HAH ...

THEY GET KIDS TO WAIT IN THE WAITING ROOM AS WELL

OH.

WHAT'S THE OC-CASION.

scratch scratch

...

I JUST SLEPT IN.

SO YOU DID SKIP SCHOOL.

OH, WERE YOU SLEEPING?

IS IT REALLY COLD?

YOU SEEM BUSY RECENTLY.

IT MUST BE HARD FOR YOU.

HERE, PRINTOUTS.

HUH ...

AHH! WELL THE COLOR'S DIFFERENT...

WHAT'S THIS?

HEY!

NO, WHEN OUR INN IS NOT BUSY I GET MY REST.

Clack

WHY ARE YOU AL-WAYS WEARING THAT?

HM?

WHAT ABOUT YOU...

.....

IT'S LIKE...

A RELIC.

My mother's not here.

BUT I THINK IT'S FROM THE LAST GOD TO COME OUT OF THIS FAMILY.

IT'S PROBABLY ON ME SO I WON'T DO ANYTHING BAD.

AH.

IS THAT SO ...

NOT MY MOTH-ER'S.

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME BLACK TEA AS WELL, RIGHT KYOU?

KNOCK KNOCK

THEN I DON'T SEE THE POINT. YOU'RE ALREADY DOING BAD THINGS.

I LIKE BARLEY TEA BETTER.

AH, HELLO ONEE-SAN.

... EH?

THIS IS HOMEWORK. DO IT.

AH, THAT'S RIGHT

HEY, WHY ARE YOU IN A T-SHIRT? ARE YOU STUPID?

Wear some clothes!

WHAT?!

THERE'S NO HELPING IT.

...

I DON'T NEED IT.

HAA?

IF YOU WERE MY LITTLE BROTHER ... I'd

TALK ABOUT BEING SPOILT ...

YES, YES.

BARLEY TEA.

FOR EXAMPLE ...

I'M A VERY PRECIOUS SON.

I TOLD YOU.

ONCE HE KNEW THE CHILD INSIDE HER STOMACH WAS A BOY,

HE MADE HER GIVE BIRTH ANYWAY FOR HER LIFE.

THE MOTHER OF MY SISTER WAS SENT OUT BY MY FATHER BECAUSE SHE GAVE BIRTH TO A GIRL.

THEN EVEN THOUGH THE NEXT WOMAN THAT CAME IN WARNED THAT SHE WOULD DIE IF SHE GAVE BIRTH TO A CHILD.

OUR HOUSE

IS THAT KIND OF HOUSE.

...

...

THE WORLD IS SUPRISINGLY UNFAIR.

I THOUGHT I WAS REAL LUCKY TO BE BORN A KING.

DON'T MAKE THAT FACE.

DON'T ...

BUT I THINK YOUR MOTHER CHOSE TO GIVE BIRTH TO YOU.

I DO D'TALK A LOT OF NONSENSE

TELL ME LIES

That kind of nonsense

.....

AH ...

I want hear it ...

DON'T YOU HAVE TO HELP WITH THE INN?

GO ALONG.

MHM ...

I'LL BE GOING ...

.....

WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOUR NUDE PHOTO?

COME TO THINK OF IT,

AH.

I REFUSED.

He smiled!

HMM

.....

What does that mean?

He didn't want me to pose for a nude photo?

AND I WANTED TO SURPRISE HIM WITH A REAL PHOTO ALBUM.

WELL, I REALLY DIDN'T POSE FOR A NUDE PHOTO,

.....

I don't know.

KYOU 'S

BRRRRING

.....

MAYBE...AN UNSTABLE KING?

I really want to take a photo of Natsume in the snow

IT'S WARMER HERE THAN IN TOKYO

THAT... HAVE TO BE LEFT IN THE HANDS OF THE GODS

AH

Do you think it'll snow where you are tomorrow?

AH, NO-SAN

WHAT ARE YOU ASKING SO SUDDEN-LY?

I SHOULD PRAY LIKE OTHER PEOPLE HERE.

WAAH!

HOW DID YOU PASS A SHRINE? WAS IT BY COINCIDENCE?

I can't believe

DID YOU KNOW THE GOD OF

things are going so well.

click

UGLY WOMAN?

YOU HEARD ME.

AND BUILT A SHRINE IN A PLACE WHERE THE MOONLIGHT SHINES WELL.

ONE DAY, A YOUNG MAN THOUGHT THAT EVEN AN UGLY WOMAN WOULD LOOK BEAUTIFUL IN THE MOONLIGHT

SHE WAS BORN FROM A GOD THAT LIVED NEAR HERE, BUT SHE WAS REALLY JEALOUS.

WHEN A WOMAN CAME INTO THE MOUNTAINS, SHE CAUSED DISASTERS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

STRANGELY ENOUGH, THE GOD BECAME CALM AFTER THAT.

AH.

THAT'S THE FAMILY OF THE BOY THAT CAME AND HIT YOU, HIRONO-SAN.

I BELIEVE THE OWNER OF THE MOUNTAIN IS HASEGAWA-SAN.

SO NOW, THE DESCENDANTS OF THAT YOUNG MAN KEEP PROTECTING THIS MOUNTAIN,

AH.

YEAH!

HEH……

IF HE'S LIKE THAT, I UNDERSTAND.

CLICK

THAT'S WHY I ACCEPTED THE PHOTO ALBUM.

I WANT TO WIN AGAINST HIM.

CLICK

HI-RONO-SAN.

MM?

YOU SEE THAT BOY AS SPECIAL TOO, RIGHT?

EVEN THOUGH

.....

OH HO.

I DON'T THINK I CAN WIN...

BECAUSE THAT BOY

I THINK YOU CAN WIN

SAID

"YOU'RE MINE."

HIT

WAIT.

KYOU...

IT'S NOT.

IT'S NOT A NUDE ...

So...

Kyou was

laughing at my tense* heart.

* *Tsn: perhaps Tense in not the greatest of words here... the meaning is that Kyou knew she was doing something wrong, and laughing that she was trying to cover it up.

Haa

Haa

Splash

.....

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

YES?

I

WANT TO WIN.

YOU CAN WIN, YOU CAN WIN

PHEW ...

IF I CAN, THAT'D BE

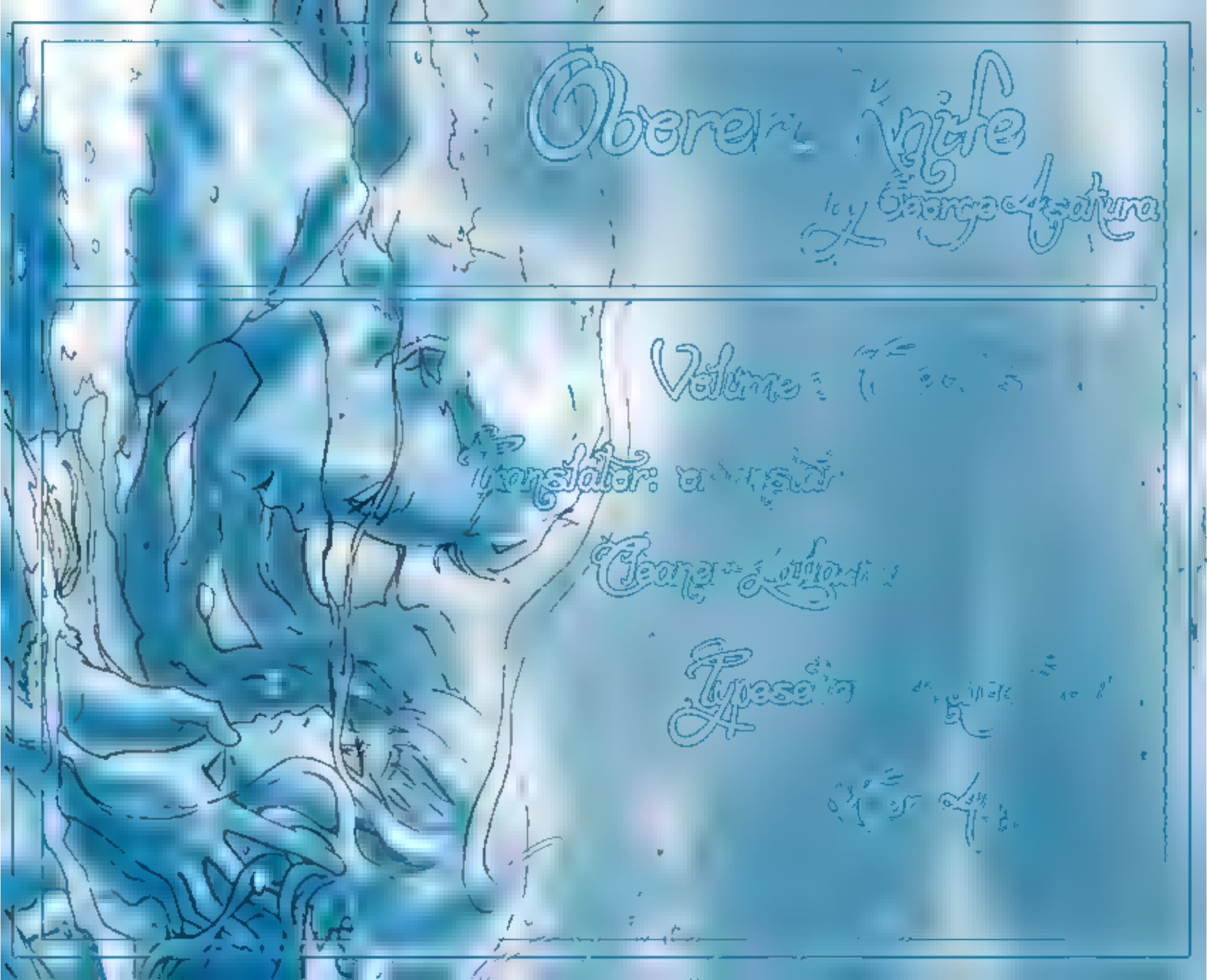
GREAT.

Ah.

Ah.

The snow

looks like its enveloping me.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Admiration

IT LOOKS LIKE MORE SNOW.

KYOU, IT'S PUNISHMENT BECAUSE YOU MISSED OUT ON THE FESTI-VALS.

IN MARCH?

Ha Ha Ha

IT COULD BE BECAUSE SOMEONE IS DOING SOME-THING WEIRD

IT'S FAST THE TIME FOR THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS TO BLOOM IN THIS REGION

The one that is angry is not 'God' but

Kyou.

I WANTED TO SHOOT THE BLOSSOMS FOR THE LAST TIME

THAT'S A DISAPPOINTMENT

PLOOSH

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WHAT'S WRONG ?

NO.

DIDN'T YOU WANT TO STOP?

I WISH KYOU WOULD HURRY AND SEE ME MOD-ELING.

MODEL -ING IS FUN

Behind the lens lies Kyou.

I wish Kyou

.....

would be angrier.

Finally, just as the flowers were about to bloom..

Lots of memories and

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FINALLY JUST AS THE FLOWERS ARE ABOUT TO BLOOM..

DON'T CRY. WE'RE ALL GOING TO THE SAME MIDDLE SCHOOL ANYWAY.

My primary school life and my photo shoot have both finished.

creak

creak

creak

creak

NATSUME!

IT'S PRETTY HOT.

I WISH I COULD CHANGE TO THE SUMMER UNIFORM. I'M TIRED OF THE WINTER UNIFORM AS WELL

I'LL SAY!

HA HA HA.

WE'VE ONLY WORN THESE FOR A MONTH

MOVE.

huff / puff / huff /

HI!

HI THERE, KANA.

!

Sa > Rustling:
A Quick motor

KYOU.

DownPour

IT'S RAINING AGAIN!

RAINCOAT, RAINCOAT!

THAT'S WHO HE IS, I GUESS

Tok

Tok

HE'D BE NOTICED EVEN IF HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING

AND THEN HE'S PICKED ON BY THE UPPER-CLASSMEN ...

HE'S NOT WEAR-ING A HELMET .

.....

Tok-> ra ndrop

DON'T YOU WISH WE COULD CHANGE UNI-FORMS NOW?

I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST SNOW AND NOW IT'S RAIN.

When we change uniforms, my photo album is going to come out.

Nahaha

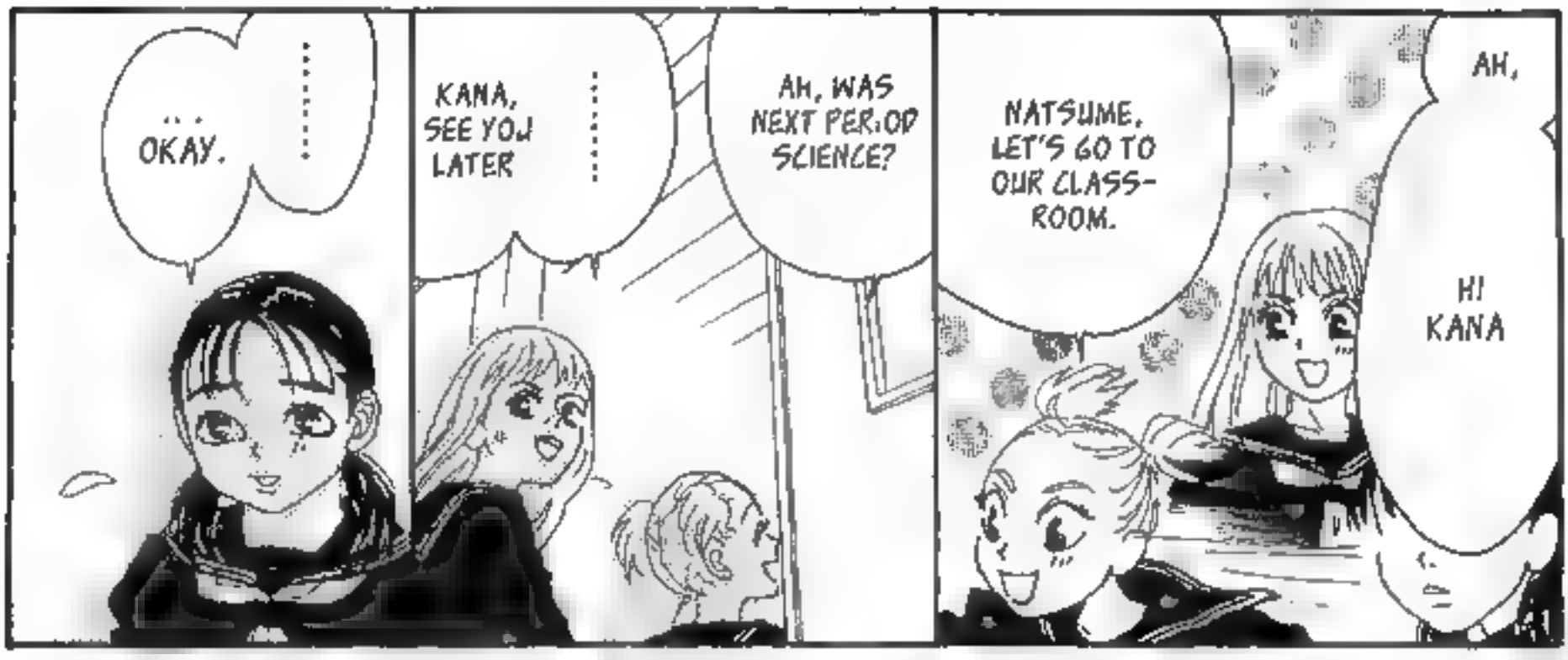
WE'RE TALK-ING ABOUT COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THINGS

I wish a tornado will come then.

HI.

WE GOT OFF IN THE MIDDLE

YOU COULD COME ON A BUS WHEN IT'S RAINING


OKAY.
KANA, SEE YOU LATER
AH, WAS NEXT PERIOD SCIENCE?
NATSUME, LET'S GO TO OUR CLASS-ROOM.
AH,
HI KANA

WILL SHE BE OKAY?
She must not have made any friends yet.
Kana comes to our classroom during breaks.

PROTRAC-TOR
AND MY TEXT BOOK
WHAT'D YOU LEAVE BEHIND THIS TIME?
HEY, OOTOMO!
But she's in the [redacted] class as Kyou...

WHERE WOULD YOU FIND A GUY LIKE THAT ANYWHERE?

HE'S THE ONLY SON OF THE HASEGAWA FAMILY!

YOU GRADUAT-ED FROM THE SAME SCHOOL?

DON'T YOU THINK HE'S GREAT? WE DIDN'T HAVE A GUY LIKE THAT IN OUR SCHOOL

UM,

WHAT?

EH, DOES HE HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?

ISN'T STUFF LIKE THAT COMMON PLACE IN TOKYO?

NO WAY! WE HATE EACH OTHER!

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, STUDENTS FROM SAKINE PRIMARY WERE A BIT MATURE

THEY SAID THAT YOUR SCHOOL WAS A BIT FOR-WARD BUT I GUESS THAT'S TRUE!

That's amazing!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HE'S WAS ELEMENTARY STUDENT, HOW WOULD HE HAVE ONE?

WE HAD LOTS OF COUPLES IN OUR SCHOOL.

EHH, IS THAT SO?

EVERY GUY ACTS SO STUPID WE TELL THEM TO GO DIE.

EVERY-DAY IS A WAR

It's the truth

AH.

IT'S NATSUME.

YOU CAME FROM THE SAME SCHOOL, RIGHT? WERE YOU CLOSE?!

HA

SHE'S DIF-FERENT FROM THE REST SHE'S FINE, DON'T YOU THINK?

WHAT?

YOU GUYS HAVE WEIRD TASTES.

WHAT.

WHAT? I WAS ABOUT TO ASK YOU TO INTRO-DUCE ME TO HER.

WE DIDN'T TALK FOR HALF A YEAR.

A COUPLE OF UPPERCLASS-MEN HAVE ALREADY GOT EYES ON HER.

WELL, I CAN UNDERSTAND WHERE THEY'RE COMING FROM.

DO YOU...

HAVE SOMEONE ELSE?

I DON'T HAVE ANYONE LIKE THAT .

I'M SORRY.

NO, IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT BUT...

WHY DID YOU REJECT HIM?

MIDDLE SCHOOL IS GREAT!!

I EVEN GOT A CONFES-SION

From someone I don't know.

.....

THAT UP-PERCLASS-MAN IS THE ACE IN THE SOCCER CLUB!!

Stupid!

I TOLD YOU NOT TO FOLLOW ME!

such a waste!

Still Practising ball handling

One Two One Two

BECOME THE BAS-KETBALL ACE?

BUT WHEN WILL I

IT'S GREAT AND ALL

Soccer club ace...

Just calling about the CM Audition

Natsu-me!!

Manager Doi

And...

What?

AH.

DID I GET IT?

Ah

Slide

Where lots of famous actresses have been found

It's the Rehousing Unit?

Huh? What do you mean not as expected

Ah

JUST AS I EXPECTED

going to become someone amazing.

Rainfall

The more amazing

I get

I THOUGHT

THAT I'D GET IT

DIDN'T YOU THINK SO, DO!?

I HAD NO PROOF THOUGH.

You're definitely

I just had a chilling thought.

Natsu-
me

ALMOST, BUT NEVER TOUCH IT

MY HANDS

EVERYONE PLEASE MOVE SEATS QUICKLY

clunk

keh keh keh

WINDOW SEAT! YEAH!

.....

HEY.

.....

HEY.

YEAH.

STARE —

From primary school

YOUR NEXT TO ME AGAIN.

WHAT?

.....

STARE

.....

No, it's not.

It's not just because of the uniform.

ISN'T IT BECAUSE OF THE UNIFORM?

WELL ..I MIGHT'VE. I DON'T KNOW.

DID YOU GROW TALLER? YOU FEEL KIND OF

DIFFERENT

Everyone has getting used to the uncomfortable uniforms and they are changing their minds as well.

PIGTAILS MAKES ME LOOK LIKE A KID.

You became a middle schooler.

EH?

HAYASE ?!

.....

Did somewhere,

SOME HOW,

IT'S GETTING HARDER TO START A CONVERSATION

Ah

The following students please report to the teacher's office

change?

something

1st year, class A's Hasegawa Kouichiro

Iwashita Matsumo, Terade Keiji,

Shinjou Ikane, Kunihiro Tsusuka.

Ha Ha Ha Ha

THAT GUY, HE MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING.

1-B

TEACHER'S OFFICE

THEY MUST OF BEEN CAUGHT GOING TO THAT ARCADE NEAR THE SCHOOL IN THEIR UNIFORMS.

WHAT'S UP WITH THEM,

Looking proud for something stupid like that.

FOXES GO BACK TO THE MOUN-TAINS

HOW STUPID

YOU KNOW THE GIRL THAT WAS SITTING NEXT TO KYOU

GIRLS' CHANGING ROOM

HO HO!

SHE'S NOT THAT BAD LOOKING EITHER, SO THE BOYS DON'T SEEM TO MIND.

SHE CAME FROM THE SAME PRIMA-RY SCHOOL AS HIM, AND SHE'S GOING AFTER THE BOY SHE LIKES.

WHAT'S WITH HER? SHE'S ANNOYING.

SHE'S A COMPLETE FOOL. KYOU HATES PEOPLE LIKE HER!

—

HAA?!

SHE'S PROBABLY AFTER KYOU...

That kind of plain girl... they're just in the same class, that's all.

THAT WAS A SURPRISE.

THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I SAW NATSUME ACT LIKE THAT.

NATSUME DEFINITELY LIKES KYOU

I'LL SHOW THEM ALL.

10 DAYS UNTIL THE PHOTO ALBUM

DON'T BECOME DIFFER-ENT...

DON'T CHANGE BY YOURSELF ..

MOCHIZUKI NATSUME, A PACKAGE FOR YOU.

ding dong

fidget

THE DEMO COPY ALREADY CAME.

fidget

.....

Summer's Achievement

A 12 year old girl
Hinano Shimuga followed

FLIP

FLIP

FLIP

FLIP

FLIP

I CAN'T

APPROACH HIM LIKE THIS

Maybe the real fool is

me.

AND FROM NOW I M

I DON T TH NK I CAN DO THE CM ANY MORE

WHAT SHOULD I DO

AND SO

Far away from the world Kyou is going to create...

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S AFTER EASTER.

FEELS LIKE IT'S BOIL-ING

MY BLOOD

Ah.

MY PHOTO ALBUM IS OUT.

CLUNK

Dangerous

Clunk

WHAT WAS THAT?

WHA-

Cycle

Squeak

Squeak

CLUNK
CLUNK
CLUNK

I'M PISSED OFF...

.....

I'M PISSED OFF...

.....

AH.

AS I THOUGHT,

HE'S DIFFERENT FROM BE-FORE.

SHOW ME...

.....

NO... NEVER.

NO, BEFORE THAT, LISTEN ..

YOU MUST HAVE BROUGHT IT

HEY!

IS IT IN YOUR BAG?

FLIP

.....

FLIP

TRU
...

TRUTH IS

"WHAT DO YOU THINK, I'M AMAZ-ING, RIGHT?" IS WHAT

I WANTED TO SAY.

IT LOOKS NOTHING LIKE ME.

IS HIRONO-SAN.

THE AMAZ-ING ONE

BUT THE TRUTH IS

JUST LIKE THAT.

IT WAS COMPLETED

WITH HIRONO-SAN'S SKILLS.

IT'S YOU.

YOU ALWAYS LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE EYES.

SHUT UP

YOUR VOICE IS WEIRD

I WANT TO

OKAY.

KYOU ...

ALWAYS WATCH YOU FROM SOME-WHERE CLOSE

I DON'T KNOW WHY

I

I COULD GET CLOSE TO YOU.

THEN

IF I COULD BEAT YOU, OR MAKE YOU ANGRY

I THOU-GHT

MM ...

DO YOU WANT TO GO OUT?

THEN

I DON'T KNOW BUT...

WHY I'M CRYING RIGHT NOW

SOB

LET'S START DATING.

WHAT?!

.....

OKAY, THAT'S THAT.

Whoosh

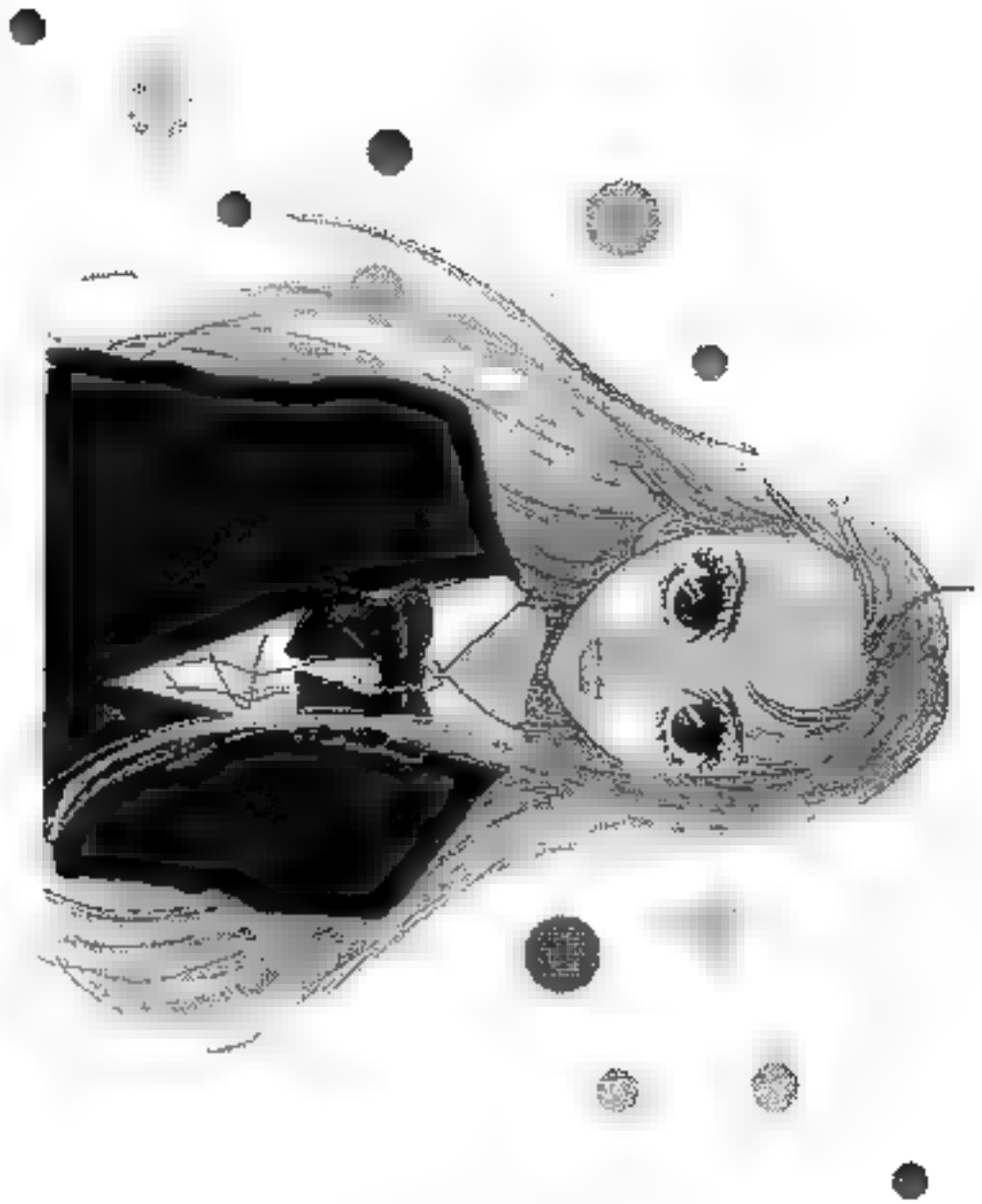
OKAY
...

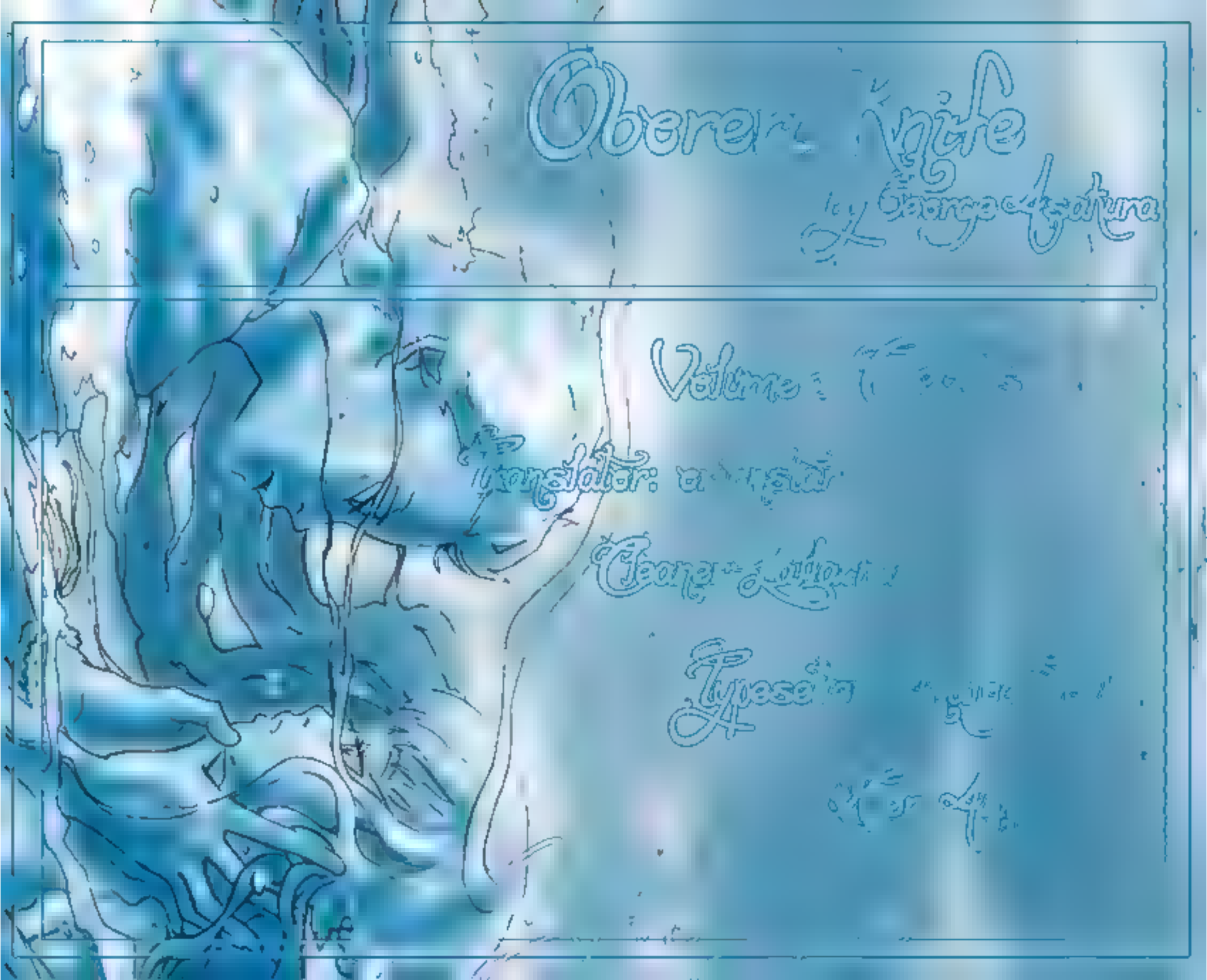
HA.*

WHAT'S WITH THE FORMAL ...

HA HA HA

The world has changed.

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Oboreru Knife

THIS IS MOCHISUKI NATSUME

FROM TOKYO.

WHAT WILL BE THERE ON THE NEW STREET.

HERE.

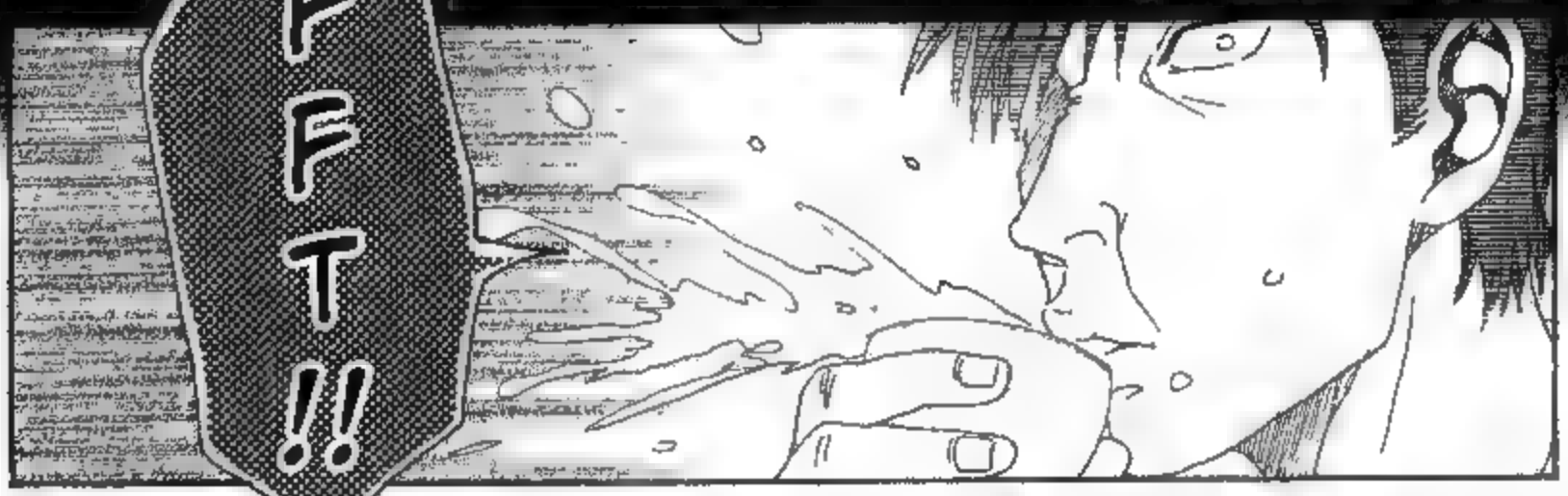
WILL I MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

MAYBE-

--I'LL LOVE SOMEONE

OR SOMEONE WILL LOVE ME.

PFFT!!



SPEECHLESS

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, SOMETHING LIKE THIS WILL GO ON SALE TODAY.

MITSUYA'S APART-MENTS.

I'M HOME

DEAR..

IT'S NEE-SAN!

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THE SHINING WORLD

I'VE ALREADY BEEN TO SCHOOL.

NATSUME-!!

IT'S DANGEROUS!

BIRIRI

RIRI

EVEN WE'RE NERVOUS.

EH,

PARDON?

THAT'S THE FACE OF A GIRL WHO IS IN LOVE. HOW CAN YOU HAVE A FACE LIKE THAT?

BIRIRI

BIRIRI

THAT WAS HORRIBLE.

AH..

DID YOU SEE THE COMMECIAL?

AHH

THE WORLD IS

SO GREAT

AND I'M INVINCIBLE NOW.

I SAW IT I SAW IT-.

-MUTTER

I DIDN'T MEAN TO... I WAS JUST EMBARRASED...

KYAAAAAAA

NATSUME YOU DIDN'T TELL ME. I EVEN SPLIT MY TEA.

SHOULD I GET AN AUTOGRAPH WHILE I STILL CAN?

HOW COCKY.

YOU'RE GREAT.

DID YOU DO SOMEHTING PERVERTED?

A PHOTO ALBUM?!

KYOU!

LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER TODAY.

SHE'S PRETTY

IT'S A SUMMER UNIFORM

I'VE GOT CLUB ACTIVITIES.

SO DO I!

I MEAN, I'LL WAIT UNTIL YOU FINISH.

I'M NOT GOING TO WAIT IF I FINISH EARLY.

HOLD ON! AREN'T WE DATING?

!!!

OH MY, OH MY!

KYAA

WHAT'S THIS!

NATSUME, YOU DID LIKE KYOU!

YES!

IS THAT SO?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?

NATSUME.

SO KYOU MUST OF THOUGHT THE SAME AS I DID...

YEAH, THAT MUST BE IT.

YEAH, THAT MUST BE IT!

一撃必殺

AMAZ-ING...

...THAT'S IT. HE...

SOME-HOW THAT'S

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR KYOU HE ALREADY WENT HOME WITH THE OTHERS.

MM?

ISN'T HE THE GENERAL REJECTION?

BIRIRI RIRI

AMAZING, AMAZING....

RIRI BIRIRI

.....

KEEPS SQUEEZING TIGHTER

MY HEART

AFTER I HEARD THE WORDS "LET'S GO OUT

PIKA

!?

CLICK

CLICK

YOU PEOPLE-! I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE ALREADY. YOU'RE BOTHERING MY BUSINESS!!

M'AAAAM

IT

NAT-SUME'' IT'S REAL''

AH?

AH?

IT MAKES ME ANGRY.

PROBABLY SOMEONE THAT LIVES NEAR HERE WANTED TO BRAG ABOUT IT.

.....

SOMEONE SAID THAT YOU LIVED HERE ON THE INTERNET.

HAAH?

WE CAN LIVE SEPERATELY WITH FATHER.

YOU CAN RETURN TO TOKYO WITH ME.

NATSUME,

AND THAT'S WHY I WAS AGAINST IT IN THE FIRST PLACE...

WHEN YOU WERE AT THE PHOTO SHOOT OR WHEN YOU WERE SHOOTING THE COMMERCIAL

BUT YOU...

BESIDES, I'VE FINISHED MY ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITY FOR NOW!

YEAH!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

TAKE ME HOME, MR. BOYFRIEND!

DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S SCARY?

SHAA

YOU STUPID.

IT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR OWNN DOING.

YESTERDAY THERE WERE PEOPLE WAITING OUTSIDE MY HOUSE.

YOU SEEMED TO BE HAVING GREAT FUN.

WELL...

THAT'S....

MM.

I'LL TELL YOU NOW.

I'M PLANNING TO LIVE MY SCHOOL LIFE TO THE FULLEST.

HE'S NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN...

AS I THOUGHT, TO KYOU....

THE PHOTO ALBUM OR THE COMMERCIAL...

SO I WON'T BE WORKING FROM NOW ON.

.....

LIVE OUR SCHOOL LIFE! TO THE FULLEST!!

DO SOMETHING LIKE A COUPLE.

SO LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "WON'T BE WORKING" ....

THERE SEEMS TO BE THE TWO TROUBLEMAKERS.

AH.

THAT'S JUST ME FOLLOWING YOU!

THAT'S ENOUGH, ISN'T IT?

YOU COME TO SCHOOL WITH ME

HAA.

SAME WITH YOU!!

"SKIRT"

"HAIR"

...BE LONG, TIED IN TWIN TAILS AND...

OW

HAIR HAS TO BE TIED

SKIRT HAS TO BE BELOW THE KNEES"

SLAP

THIS IS—

MY GRANDMOTHER'S FINAL GIFT AND HER DEAREST WISH.

YOU SHOULD KNOW WHY I'M WEARING THIS

ALREADY ANYWAY.

THEN YOU SHOULD KEEP WEARING IT.

IF I TELL YOU OFF I'LL GET INTO TROUBLE LATER.

IF IT MAKES YOU BEHAVE.

IT'S WHAT'S TYING YOU DOWN?

HAA.

HA-SE-GA-WA IS A SPECIAL FAMILY, RIGHT!

HE'S TOLD HE'S SPECIAL IN FRONT OF EVERYONE ELSE THAT'S BEING TOLD OFF.

WHAT'S THAT.

IF HE DOES THAT..

AH.

YOU, YOU'VE DYED YOUR HAIR!

.....

LOOKS LIKE HE'S

HM.

NOT TOLD OFF BECAUSE HE'S SPECIAL...

I'M SPECIAL, HUH?

KYOU'S BEADS?

SCIENCE ROOM

WHAT DID HE DO...

ANYONE THAT WAS IN THE SAME CLASS AND WAS AFFECTED BY HIM WAS CUT FROM THE KINDERGARTEN.

HE WAS PROBABLY WORSE THAN WHAT YOU THINK NOW.

I LIKE HIM AS A TROUBLEMAKER AS WELL.

EH- IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT..

WHEN KYOU WAS YOUNGER, HE WAS A REAL HANDFUL.

AND KYOU'S GRANDMOTHER WAS LIKE THAT.

HE HAS "STRENGTH LEFT OVER"

HE WAS ALWAYS NERVOUS ABOUT SOMETHING.

SHALL WE SAY HE ACTED LIKE HIS MOOD WAS ALL OVER THE PLACE? IT WAS ALWAYS LIKE THAT.

EY.

.....

WHATEVER THE REASON, THE KYOU OF THAT TIME WAS TOO SCARY AND NO ONE LIKED HIM.

YOU'RE GOING OUT, AREN'T YOU?

ASK HIM YOURSELF.

YOU ALSO GOT LOOKED PRETTY BAD BACK THEN...

WHAT'S WITH THIS REMINISCENT TALK?

AFTER KYOU'S GRANDMOTHER GAVE KYOU THOSE BEADS HE BECAME GENTLE!

AH, THEY SAY KYOU'S GRANDMOTHER HAS MYSTIC POWERS.

SO, LISTEN UP.

THAT'S TRUE, I SUP-POSE...

WELL ....

.....

YOU KNOW, LIKE SHE CAN HEAR MANY THINGS AT ONCE OR SEE OUT OF HER BACK.

MYSTIC?

EH? EH?

BELL RINGING

BELL RINGING

BELL RINGING

BELL RINGING

PLEASE EVACU-ATE THE PREM-ISES QUICKLY.

THE ALARM IS ACTI-VATED.

AHHH!!

WE'RE SORRY,

WE WILL INVESTIGATE WHO IS THE CULPRIT FOR THIS PRANK ...

UM..

MUTTER MUTTER

SQUEEK

WE PULLLED THE ALARM.

!!!

LAUGH LAUGH

YOU'RE CAUSING TROUBLE FOR THE OTHER STUDENTS AS WELL!!

YOU LITTLE...

ANGRY

SO OUR CLASS DECIDED WE NEEDED A WAKE-UP CALL IN THE CLASS MEETING.

TEACHER'S LESSONS WERE SO BORING

YOU-GUYS-DON'T PICK THOSE UP.

WAAH!

IT'S EVERYTHING THAT'S BEEN CONFISCATED UNTIL NOW.

AS A FORM OF APOL-OGY

EVERY-ONE, I'M REALLY SORRY.

I'LL GIVE YOU SOME-THING GOOD!

THROW

HAHAHA

RUSH OFF

AH, AH...

DO THEY WANT TO STAND OUT OR SOME-THING?

THEY THREW PAPER PLANES DURING CLASS LAST TIME AND CAUSED A GRADE MEETING.

THAT CLASS IS A PROBLEM.

HEY SU-ZUKA.

YOU WERE IN THE CLASSROOM AS WELL BEFORE, RIGHT?

.....

AH- IT WAS FUN.

KYOU'S CLASS LOOKS FUN TO BE IN.

THAT TEACHER HAS A LOT OF ANGER.

KYOU'S GROUP JUST...

YEAH, WELL, I JUST TOLD THAT I GOT MY FAVOURITE RING CONFISCATED...

KUNIHIRO SUZUKA JUST HANGS AROUND KYOU.

WHAT?

KANA'S CLASS LOOKS SO FUN TO BE IN.

AH, IT MUST BE FUN. WITH KYOU.

HMM.. IS THAT SO-?

STILL...

BUT IT'S NOT LIKE WE GO HOME TOGETHER...

YOU'RE HIS GIRLFRIEND?!

KANA,

THAT'S GOING A BIT TOO FAR.

THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE THINKS.

THE ONLY ONE THAT'S RIGHT FOR KYOU IS YOU, NATSUME.

AND THE ONLY ONE THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU IS KYOU.

I ENVY YOU.

REALLY.

.....

KANA MAYBE...

STILL LIKES KYOU.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR KYOU HE ALREADY WENT HOME.

KENDO CLUB

HOW CAN YOU SAY WE'RE DATING WITH HIM BEING LIKE THIS?

.....

AS I THOUGHT!

YOU PUT GUM INSIDE MY BELL!

IT WON'T RING.

CREAK

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MY BIKE, KYOU...

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE LATE.

I ASKED YOU TO WAIT

BECAUSE YOU'RE MY BOYFRIEND!

HMPF.

I JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE YOUR FANS FACES.

TURN

GO HOME BY YOUR-SELF.

TCH.. ALL GETTING IRRITATED.

YOU SHOULD BE MY KNIGHT THEN!

I WANT TO GO TO THE PORT.

AH.

TURN

SINCE WE'RE LIKE THIS, LET'S GO SOMEWHERE.

HEY, NO, NO.

PHEW.

TURN

IT'S THE SEA!

IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE SEA YOU CAN SEE IT FROM YOUR HOUSE, YOU KNOW.

LOOK. YOU CAN'T SEE THE PORT THOUGH.

THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD IS DARK

AND I DON'T GET TO SEE THE SEA SHINING LIKE THIS.

LIKE A CITY <3!

THAT HOTEL ON TOP OF THAT MOUNTAIN.

HIRONO-SAN STAYED THERE AND SAID IT WAS PRETTY FANCY.

THEN YOU'RE RIVALS WITH OUR FAMILY?!

WE ONLY MADE A RESORT HERE.

YOUR INN HAS A HISTORY AND SO IT'S BETTER.

THAT'S AH. OURS.

YO.

YOU SAY HISTORY, I SAY JUST OLD.

IT'S OUR BOAT.

I WANTED TO RIDE IT AS WELL BUT.

HEY. WAIT.

LIGHTS ARE ON ALREADY. THE BOATS FOR FISHING SQUIDS ARE OUT.

AH.

HASEGAWA'S HOUSE IS SPECIAL...

-- -EH.

WOAH. IT'S BRIGHT.

AH- THE LIGHTS HERE ON THE FISHING BOATS CAN BE SEEN FROM SATELITES...

AH! HOW DID YOU GET THIS?

THANKS.

I ALMOST FORGOT

HERE

!

IT'S PROBABLY THE LAST

RELIC LEFT BY THE FAMILY GOD.

IT'S YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S LAST GIFT...

PROBABLY PUT IT ON ME TO NOT DO ANYTHING BAD.

WHAT?!

EH?!

I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU

THAT'S JUST CONSO-LATION.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, IF YOU DON'T WEAR IT SOME MYSTIC POWER WILL...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN CONSOLA-TION...

IF THERE REALLY WAS A "MYSTIC POWER"

IT MAY BE ABLE TO PROTECT YOU.

I JUST HAVE A BAD FEELING.

BE CAREFUL.

.....

I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU.

HONESTLY, I DON'T NEED THIS ANYMORE

.....

BAD FEELING?

IT MAY BE ABLE TO PROTECT YOU.

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.....

BAD FEELING?

WOW...

THEN- I'LL ACCEPT IT!

THEN I'LL GIVE YOU THIS.

HE WORRIED ABOUT ME?

YOU'RE ALWAYS WEARING IT...

AH-

I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT

MY HEART WILL PROTECT KYOU.

GRIP

WHAT'S THIS,

YOU EVEN HAD MANICURES.

YOU'RE AMAZING.

THAT'S

THE SAME AS YOU, KYOU.

EVEN THOUGH I FAILED A YEAR AGO...

...MM.

I DID IT SLIGHTLY.

HEH HE...

OF COURSE YOU DID.

STUPID. IF I GET IT CONFISCATED THEN YOU HAVE TO FIND IT THIS TIME.

YOU TOO.

DON'T GET THIS CONFISCATED.

RING RING

CALLER: DOY MANAGER

.....

I'LL IGNORE IT,

IS THAT OKAY?

HE'LL WANT TO TALK ABOUT A NEW JOB OFFER ANYWAY.

.....

WHY DID YOU START?

IF YOU WERE GOING TO GIVE UP THAT EASILY

TO COMPETE WITH KYOU.

.....

BECAUSE...

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I GOT WHAT I WANTED THE MOST IN MY HANDS.

SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW.

THANKS FOR BRINGING ME HOME-...

.....

I STILL THINK I DID WELL. IT WAS FUN.

WHY?

.....

AND I GOT CONFIDENCE TO STAY BY KYOU'S SIDE TOO.

.....

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

SL

AM

SLAM

CLIMB-
ING
STEPS

KYOU

KYOU

IF KYOU'S BESIDE
ME THEN I'M GOOD
WITH THAT.

AH!

THE WOLRD IS BEAUTIFUL AND I'M INVINCIBLE.

MHRR

112h

0:51:23

REC

HAA HAA

HAA HAA

J-I-

NAT-SUME..

HAA HAA

HAA HAA

HAA HAA

I WANT TO LOCK HER UP-...

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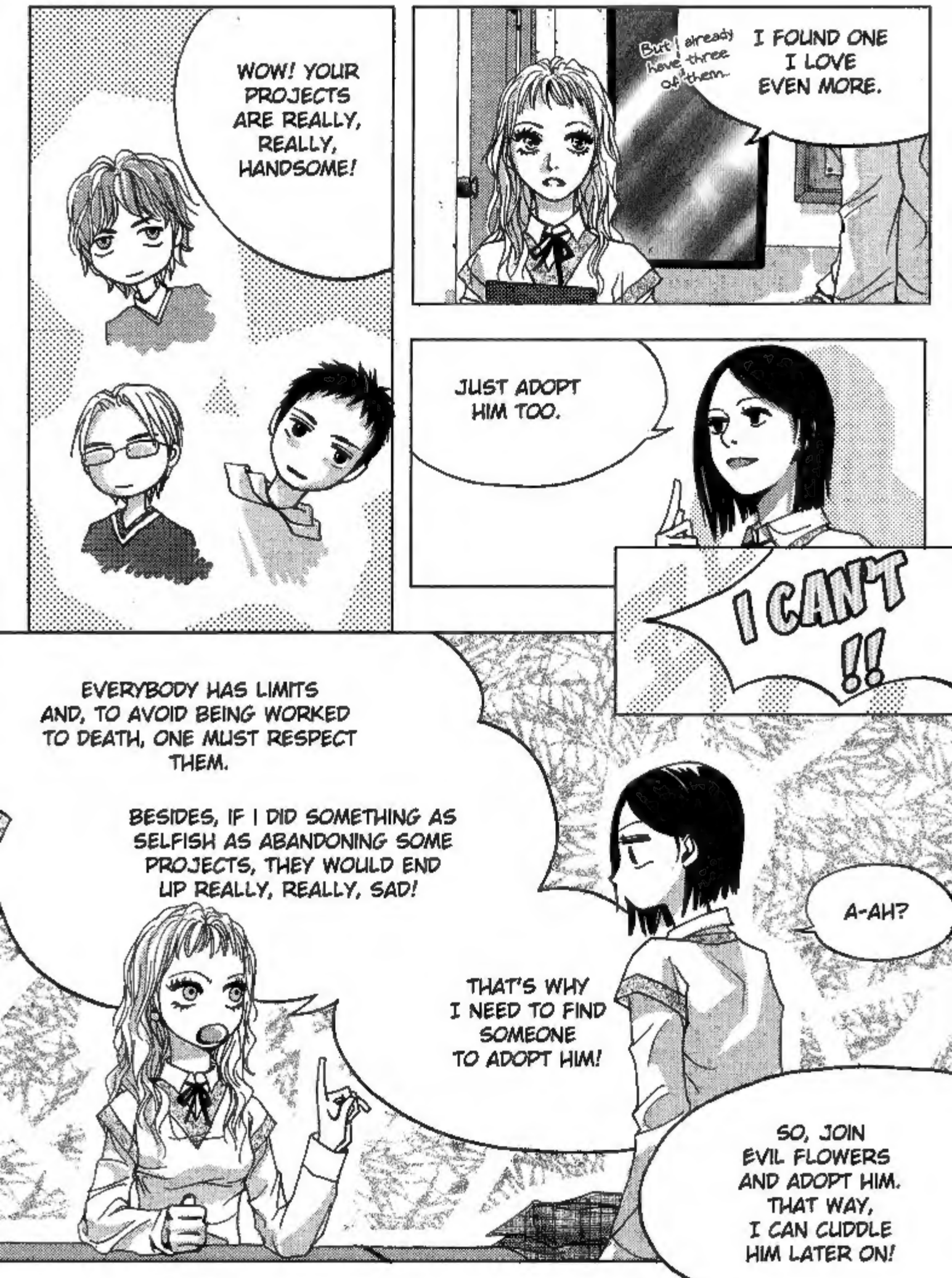
WOW! YOUR PROJECTS ARE REALLY, REALLY, HANDSOME!
But I already have three of them...
I FOUND ONE I LOVE EVEN MORE.
JUST ADOPT HIM TOO.
I CAN'T !!
EVERYBODY HAS LIMITS AND, TO AVOID BEING WORKED TO DEATH, ONE MUST RESPECT THEM.
BESIDES, IF I DID SOMETHING AS SELFISH AS ABANDONING SOME PROJECTS, THEY WOULD END UP REALLY, REALLY, SAD!
A-AH?
THAT'S WHY I NEED TO FIND SOMEONE TO ADOPT HIM!
SO, JOIN EVIL FLOWERS AND ADOPT HIM. THAT WAY, I CAN CUDDLE HIM LATER ON!

So, join Evil Flowers and make us happy :)